

King Street, 200 Block
214 King Street (Commercial Building)
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Wilmington
New Castle County
Delaware

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Delaware		COUNTY New Castle	TOWN OR VICINITY Wilmington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) King Street, 200 Block			HABS NO. DE-129 -H
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE 214 King Street (Commercial Building)			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 214 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) mid 19th century; construction		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of thirteen nineteenth century, commercial buildings in the 200 block of King Street; served as gunsmith's, locksmith's, bicycle, sporting goods, and shoe store during the commercial life of the street.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) brick (running bond primary elevation and common bond secondary elevations); framed flooring and roofing system (not joined)			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 15'1" street front; depth approximately 55'			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE None.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Building collapsed at time of examination.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Storefront removed mid 20th century; no surviving trim other than a box cornice with beaded fascia and ogee molded crown cornice.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condemned and demolished by the City of Wilmington, March 1985.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE See narrative in HABS No. DE-129.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Lower Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, Historic District, National Register of Historic Places, listed 1980.			
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